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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gougeon et al.) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Application Number: 10/575,236) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filed: April 10, 2006) Confirmation No. 6957
For: USE OF SOMATOSTATIN OR ONE OF ITS ANALOGUES FOR PREPARING A
MEDICAMENT INTENDED TO REGULATE THE OVARIAN FOLLICULAR
RESERVE IN NON-MENOPAUSAL WOMEN

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 U.S.C. § 371.

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notification mailed October 12, 2006, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the original Notice of Missing Requirements, a copy of the executed Declaration, and the late Declaration surcharge.

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REMARKS

Applicants hereby resubmit a copy of the executed declaration in addition to the late declaration surcharge. The Notice of Missing Requirements states that the declaration does not comply with either 37 C.F.R. §1.66 or 37 C.F.R. §1.68. Applicants respectfully disagree and urge that the declaration is compliant with 37 C.F.R. 1.68. As clearly set forth on page 2, the declaration sets forth the required paragraph complying with 37 C.F.R. §1.68. The declaration states:

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

This statement satisfies all the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.68. Applicants also note that the form used for the declaration is PTO/SB/01, which is provided by the USPTO. Therefore, the declaration is compliant with the rules.



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Conclusion

Applicants have enclosed a check for \$130.00 for the late Declaration surcharge. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due. However, in the event that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office requires an additional fee to enter this Response or to maintain the present application pending, please charge such fee to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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